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Attached is a Response to Final Office Action for 09/514,657.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action of November 19, 2002, Applicant submits the following Response. If any fees for the Response are due, Applicant submits that this be considered a Petition therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.

REMARKS

The Examiner has maintained the rejection to claims 1-8, and 10-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over the combination of Borgstahl and Rosenberg. Respectfully, however, the §103 rejection fails for at least three reasons.